

(a) any war contract made or to be performed outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, or (b) any termination inventory situated outside of the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, or (c) any modification of a war contract pursuant to its terms for the purpose of changing plans or specifications applicable to the work without substantially reducing its extent.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 26. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 27. This Act may be cited as the "Contract Settlement Act of 1944".

Approved July 1, 1944.

[CHAPTER 359]

AN ACT

To amend that part of the Act of June 24, 1910 (36 Stat. 619), relating to disposition of profits from sales of ships' stores.

July 1, 1944

[S. 784]

[Public Law 396]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso under the heading "Bureau of Supplies and Accounts", subheading "Provisions, Navy", in the Act of June 24, 1910 (36 Stat. 619-620; 34 U. S. C. 542), is hereby amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That hereafter a profit not to exceed 15 per centum may be charged on sales from ships' stores, such profit to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, for the amusement, comfort, and contentment of the enlisted force, except that the Secretary of the Navy shall cause an equitable use of such profits to be made for the welfare of officer and enlisted personnel attached to ships of the Navy and to activities outside the continental United States but not including permanent shore establishments as defined by the Secretary of the Navy, and such profit to be accounted for to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department."

Navy.
Profits from sales of
ships' stores.

Approved July 1, 1944.

[CHAPTER 360]

AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714), relating to the exportation of certain commodities, and to continue said Act in effect.

July 1, 1944

[S. 1826]

[Public Law 397]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714), as amended by the Act of June 30, 1942 (56 Stat. 463), is hereby amended by deleting from subsection (b) thereof the words "Board of Economic Warfare" and substituting therefor the words "Foreign Economic Administration" and by deleting from subsection (d) thereof the words "June 30, 1944" and substituting therefor the words "June 30, 1945".

Export control of
certain commodities.

50 U. S. C., Supp.
III, app. § 701.

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